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DAM GIVES AWAY AND FLOODS TOWN

Clifton, Ariz., Inundated And Many Drowned

Conflicting Reports About Loss of Life Received From Different Places.

HALF THE TOWN DESTROYED.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 5.—The only information available concerning the report of a great loss of life at Clifton in southeastern Arizona, is contained in a private dispatch that half the town was destroyed. The population numbers 900. A dispatch from the Globe says the railway commission is cut off by the washing away of bridges. It is believed sufficient provisions are in the town to prevent a famine. The flood was caused by a bursting dam.

Message Received.
Globe, Ariz., Dec. 5.—A message from the operator at Solomonville, Ariz., this morning reports 108 persons drowned in the Clifton flood, but gives no details of property damage which, however, is believed to be great.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 5.—A message received here last night from Tucson says that Clifton is half destroyed. The report that between 50 and 60 persons were drowned is partially confirmed.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 5.—From information received here late last night it is believed that the town of Clifton, Ariz., has been practically washed away. The Copper Queen hotel is said to have been swept away by the flood and at least 50 persons lost their lives.

The flood was caused by the concentrator dam giving away, precipitating a great flood upon the town. The dam was constructed entirely of earth. It was carried away two years ago as a result of swollen streams and a number of persons were drowned.

The dam broke without warning and the raging torrents of water swept down into the town, wrecking buildings and carrying all before it, before the residents scarcely realized what had happened.

The swollen condition of the San Francisco river and Chase creek weakened the dam but it was not thought there was any danger of its collapse.

TWO MORE DIE.

As Result of Being Inoculated by Cholera Serum.

Manila, Dec. 5.—The deaths of two more prisoners at Bilibid prison are reported, making 12 in all dead out of the 24 cholera patients inoculated with the cholera serum as a test. In explanation of these deaths it has been stated that tubes containing cholera serum were accidentally mixed with others filled with plague virus, and that presumably the latter was used in some cases.

HIGH LICENSE PASSED.

Saloon Men Have to Pay \$250 in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 5.—The city council last night voted for high saloon license, after a campaign extending over two years. There are over 2,000 saloons in New Orleans, only a few of which pay more than \$100 license. Under the ordinance adopted last night, the minimum license will be \$250.

J. W. Bush's Will.

The will of the late Captain J. W. Bush has been filed for probate in Livingston county. He leaves all his estate to his wife and at her death it is to be equally divided among his children, any sum advanced during life time to be deducted. To his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mack Nichols, he leaves a \$1,000 insurance policy; also rent free for two years a large island near Smithland. Attorney C. C. Grasham, of Paducah, is appointed executor of the estate.

C. G. Brown's Infant.

The two-months-old son of C. G. Brown, of 631 Madison street, died last night of stomach trouble and will be buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Oak Grove cemetery.

STEREOPICON LECTURE
By State Sunday School Evangelist
Next Monday.

Robert M. Hopkins, state Sunday school evangelist, will hold an institute at the Mechanicsburg Christian church Monday and Tuesday evening, December 10 and 11. He will have his stereopticon, showing many splendid views of the Holy Land and also views of our own country. Mr. Hopkins is recognized as one among the best Sunday school men of the state, and will doubtless have a large crowd. Everyone cordially invited.

Escapes in Sauerkraut.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—George Gershun, Russian political prisoner of Siberia, arrived here on the China yesterday. He escaped from the Akatny prison in Siberia, concealed in a barrel of sauerkraut.

TOO SOON

OZMENT STARTED TO CELEBRATE HIS LIBERTY.

Got Drunk Before His Mother "Paid Him Out" and Was Locked Up Again.

Ernest Ozment, a "trusty" at the city jail, was trusted once too often. He had not been out of the lockup three minutes before he was arrested again and a warrant issued against him for being drunk and disorderly.

Ozment was some time ago fined \$25 and costs in police court for a misdemeanor. He was permitted to work about the hall. Learning his mother had saved \$10 and was coming down to pay it in and secure his release, this being the remainder of the fine, he went to a nearby saloon and celebrated. His mother paid the fine and started down the steps. Impudent remarks were made to Patrolman Aaron Hurley who warned Ozment that if he did not desist he would arrest him. Ozment repeated them and was arrested. His mother was refunded the \$10 and Ozment returned to the lockup. It will probably result in an additional fine and confinement in jail with no more trust for Ozment.

Train Delayed by Break.

The second section of the fast flyer No. 103, Louisville to Memphis, due at 3:40 o'clock, was delayed until 6:50 o'clock this morning by a break down at Nortonville on the baggage car. This morning the train was run in two sections, the first being a special carrying homeseekers to the south and west. It was 50 minutes late.

ACADEMY

OF MEDICINE IS BEST ONE IN THE STATE.

County Medical Society Holds Meeting and Listens to Excellent Papers.

"We have the finest academy of medicine in the state," Dr. B. B. Griffith declared this morning. "We have been organized but a short time, but the greatest of interest is being taken, and the work of the members has been excellent and beneficial. The academy will meet Monday night in the office of Dr. B. B. Griffith, who will lecture.

County Medical Society Meets.

Last night the McCracken County Medical society met in the office of Dr. H. C. Reynolds. The meeting was interesting. Dr. Reynolds and Dr. H. A. Smith read excellent papers on eye troubles. The next meeting will be held in the office of Dr. Rivers and Smith Tuesday night.

Second to Disappear.

Louisville, Dec. 5.—Rivaling the strange disappearance of her sister, Ida Baron, who was searched for for six weeks and later found in the ice at the foot of the locks three years ago, is the case of Miss Anna Baron, aged thirty years, daughter of John Baron, former councilman, who is mysteriously missing from her home 1314 Highland avenue. The police and detectives are aking every effort to get some clew as to the direction she took when she left home, but not the slightest trace of her can be found.

IMPLIED THREAT, SAYS CHRONICLE

Accuses President of Overstepping Authority.

Would Be Impeached if He Attempted to Use Military Force at Frisco.

OUTRAGE AGAINST JAPANESE

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—The Chronicle today declares President Roosevelt, has overstepped his authority in threatening to coerce San Francisco in connection with the Japanese agitation. The paper says: "He makes the implied threat to use military force to put Japanese children into our schools when he well knows he has no authority to do anything of the kind" and that any such attempt would only lead to his own impeachment.

Outrage Against Japs.

Tacoma, Dec. 5.—The sheriff will be asked to send deputies to Agier to protect dozens of Japanese taken to that village to work. When the Japanese left the train they were set upon by a mob who beat them with clubs, kicked them and threatened them with death if they did not return to the coast. Officers are investigating and arrests will be made.

MOB LYNCHES WHITE MAN.

Stranger Suspected of Murdering Two Ranchers Is Shot to Death.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 5.—A. R. Sibley, a white stranger, was shot to death at Del Rio, Val Verde county, Texas last night by a mob of white men from the town and the adjacent country, who surrounded him in a house in the suburbs of Del Rio and opened fire on the house when Sibley refused to surrender. They accused Sibley of having murdered R. M. Cawthon and J. R. Ralston, two rich ranchmen of Del Rio, his purpose being to swindle them out of \$4,000 in a crooked transaction in the purchase of sheep. Nothing has been learned of Sibley's identity or where he hailed from.

COMITS DEAD MAN TO PRISON

Scranton Alderman Sentences Unconscious Prisoner as Drunkard.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—Arrested on charges of drunkenness and abuse of his family, preferred by his wife, William Murphy, aged 60, was taken into Alderman Saltry's court last night. As he entered the doorway he fell in a heap and was dragged into a corner, where he was propped up while a hearing was proceeded with and commitment papers were made out sending him to prison. The prisoner was taken to the police station in a patrol wagon, and on arriving there was found to be dead. Dr. Bessy declared that life probably was extinct from the moment Murphy fell prostrate in Alderman Saltry's doorway.

POET'S STREET TO BE INVADED.

James Whitcomb Riley's Protest Against Asphalt Unheeded.

Indianapolis, Dec. 5.—The march of progress has reached Lockerbie street, commemorated by James Whitcomb Riley in one of his lyrics. In spite of the protests of the poet and his neighbors the board of public works has ordered that the gravel roadway be replaced with asphalt. The street is only one block long, but the dwellers there have taken pride in its inviting shade trees and restful gravelly roadway, making a retreat in the middle of the city almost approaching the charms of nature. Now they fear its quiet will be broken by the invasion of commercial traffic, and that the street will become as noisy as the main thoroughfares a block away.

Raise Congressmen's Salary.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Gaines, of Tennessee, introduced a bill which provides that "on or before the 30th day of June, 1907, all enlisted men of the army who are negroes or of negro descent shall be discharged from the service of the United States, and thereafter no negro or person of negro descent shall be enlisted or appointed in the army of the United States."

WEATHER—Unsettled with rain tonight, and probably Thursday. Warmer east, colder extreme west portion tonight. Colder Thursday. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 58 and the lowest today was 50.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

ENGINEERS ASK RAISE.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers at a meeting here today decided to ask 47 trunk railroads in the northwest, southwest and middlewest for an increase of 15 per cent, 8-hour days and better working conditions. The Memphis terminus of western roads is affected.

GILLETTE FOUND GUILTY.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The jury in the trial of Chester E. Gillette for the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, at Big Moose lake on July 11, last night at 10:55 returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

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ON THE MESSAGE

Tone Generally Favorable, Especially About Japs

Standard Sees President "Up Against the American Constitution" Too Much.

CHANGE FUNDAMENTAL LAWS.

London, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt's message occupies the most prominent place in the leading newspapers this morning, and has attracted widespread attention from the government officials, diplomats and public. The prevailing tone of comment is favorable, particularly with reference to the president's statements of the Japanese question, the newspapers emphasizing the president's warning of the possible use of federal forces for the protection of the Japanese. This feature has given especial satisfaction in official Japanese quarters, where it is pointed out that Japan is satisfied to await the outcome of the issue between state and federal authorities.

The Telegram says the president speaks out resolutely and fearlessly knowing Democracy like a man who is not afraid to be its master.

The Standard says the significant feature of the message is that "the president is constantly finding himself 'up against' the American constitution. Foresighted observers have long since seen that the United States has outgrown its cradle, yet the conservative sentiment of the most conservative people on earth clusters strongly around the constitution. If there are to be reforms they can only result from a drastic reconstruction of the political system and the prospect of their realization appears somewhat remote."

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Strong Speeches Made at Citizens' Meeting at City Hall Last Night.

MEET AGAIN NEXT TUESDAY.

Every ward in the city was organized to fight the evil of disreputable characters settling in respectable neighborhoods, at the mass meeting of citizens at the city hall last night. Over a hundred attended the meeting, and the chairmen and members of the committees from each ward were appointed as follows:

Third—J. G. Miller, chairman; Messrs. Bleich, Jones, Hamilton and Griffith, committeemen.

Fourth—Young Taylor, chairman; Wysall and Kenner, committeemen.

Fifth—Charles Schmitt, chairman; The Rev. P. H. Fields, John Bryant, C. H. Chamblin, George Shelton, E. E. Bell, W. F. Flowers, committeemen.

Sixth—R. S. Barnett, chairman; Henry McGee, Capt. Ed Farley, Geo. Ingram and W. R. Jones, committeemen.

The committee from the Third ward will meet tomorrow night with Chairman Miller in his office. The Fourth ward committee will meet with Chairman Young Taylor at his residence also tomorrow evening. The committees in the other wards will get together immediately, and the mass meeting adjourned last night to meet in the same place next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock when reports will be received on progress made. C. W. Morrison was elected chairman of the mass meeting last night, vice Chairman Karnes, who was attending the school board.

The committee appointed last Friday night to secure the names of landlords who rented their property to disreputable characters, made a partial report, in which they stated that one landlord had complied with their request to have the women vacate, others promised to do so immediately, and the committee asked for more time to complete its work. The report was received and further time granted.

Plain Speeches Made. Several plain and vigorous speeches were made. They were applauded enthusiastically and the organization of all the wards in the city at the close of the meeting, was due to the inspiring speeches made.

Attorney J. G. Miller, the Rev. Calvin Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Mr. Joe Potter, Mr. Gus Singleton and the Rev. G. W. Banks, pastor of Trimble street church, spoke in the order named.

Attorney Miller said this is a movement in which every man, irrespective of his private character, must be interested. He told of the effect on children of permanent places of evil; said that bawdy houses cannot be maintained without a constant influx of new victims supplied out of our homes; that some men are able to do evil only because others do good; for the moment all became evil, utter ruin and confusion would result. He said a colony of criminals if left to themselves, would evolve some sort of government out of sheer necessity, and that our government organized for protection, must be maintained. "Do we set aside a spot for horse thieves to have as their own, or murderers? How then do they tell you that we should set aside a spot of God's green earth for bawdy women? Why one of the madams of West Kentucky avenue, for whom it was necessary for me to have legal dealings, said to me herself, 'There ought to be a board fence built on Broadway to shut out the view of Kentucky avenue from the girls who have to pass going to and from school.' If this woman was alive to the evil, shall we remain indifferent?" Mr. Miller closed with an appeal for the citizens to stand squarely behind Judge Reed.

Dr. Thompson said he was glad to be present with men. He did not believe in toleration of evil as inevitable and necessary. He said that men and women are on the same moral plane. His speech was applauded and was a strong appeal for a moral awakening.

Mr. Joe Potter in his usual forceful style told how Judge Reed had aided the movement and had done what numerous other officers had never done. He urged not only a house-cleaning in the one subject before the meeting, but a general moral clean-up.

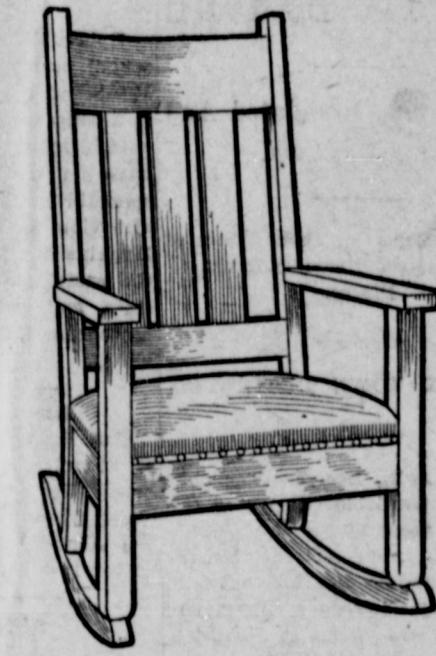
Mr. Gus Singleton responded to call for a speech and said he stood for the right. His remark that a "one-eyed constable and a crippled justice of the peace" could clean up the town was vigorously applauded.

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The Dark Side

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The Rev. G. W. Banks who next addressed the audience said when he left the moral battle ground of Memphis recently, he had hoped to come to some Elysian field of moral peace—but he came to Paducah. However, he did not come to reproach, but to help.

Mr. Young Taylor made the motion that all wards organize for work, and Mr. J. G. Miller said if the one law of vagrancy were enforced, it would be adequate to accomplish their purposes.

The committees named last night are to form a nucleus around which an effective organization in each ward will be built.

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Exquisite Music Shared in
Program.

KENTUCKY THEATER CROWDED

Blended in the program of the Elks' Memorial service at the Kentucky theater Sunday afternoon were religious, eulogistic, oratorical, and musical features.

Together they formed a memorial service, one of the most impressive and beautiful ever held in the city. The beauty of the service was enhanced by the fact that only the virtues of their departed brothers were remembered; their faults being written in the shifting sands, as the unessential always gives place to the vital.

The brothers who have died within the year and for whom the memorial service was held yesterday, are: William Porteous, M. W. Johnson, D. L. Sanders, George O. Hart.

The Elks met at their home across the street from the Kentucky and marched in a body to the place of service, taking their places on the stage. The processional was played by King's orchestra.

After an invocation by the Rev. David C. Wright, opening ceremonies by the lodge were conducted from the ritual. An address by Judge R. T. Lightfoot followed his speech, being along the line of the lodge purposes and the reason for holding memorial services.

A double quartet in which were Miss Anne Bradshaw, Mrs. Lelia Wade Lewis, Mrs. James Welle, and Mrs. William C. Gray; Messrs. Robert Chastaine, Harry Collins, Edward Scott and Emmet W. Bagby sang twice delightfully, songs appropriate to the occasion.

Hon. Emmet W. Bagby delivered the eulogies. He dwelt on the personal qualities of the different departed members and showed what their loss meant to the lodge. Miss Anne Bradshaw followed with a vocal solo.

In an oration which summarized the chief points brought out by the preceding speakers, the Hon. Hal Corbett addressed the audience, adding further to the oral part of the program.

"Thanatopsis," that beautiful poem, was recited by Mr. Joseph Desberger. The lodge and congregation sang "Near me My God to Thee."

The afternoon's program culminated with the most impressive feature of the program, "Forget Me Not." Each member of the lodge marched past a receptacle in which he placed a forget-me-not.

The closing ceremonies were conducted from the ritual the lodge congregation and orchestra joined in the "Doxology," and the benediction was said by the Rev. David C. Wright. The audience retired to the music of the recessional by King's orchestra.

The stage was decorated with potted palms. An immense star hung in the rear. The theater was crowded.

CAIRO PROTESTS AGAINST INVASION

Seven Return and Some Apply at
City Hall for Aid—Others
Walk Streets of City.

DIAMOND PIN IS SNATCHED

Eighteen women, over a dozen being from the "red light" district in Paducah, were arrested at Cairo Saturday night only a few minutes after leaving the train on which they had arrived. Chief of Police Egan would not permit the women to stay, and as soon as they gathered them together, made them leave, giving 24 hours in which to get away.

Several women went to a house of ill-fame in Cairo and applied for lodgings. They were dancing and drinking with several men. One man lost a \$300 diamond stud. It was not recovered and the Cairo women laid the blame at the door of visitors—the Paducah women. The women were not prosecuted, there being no evidence against them.

Seven returned to Paducah Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock and three were forced to apply at the city hall for aid. Three women who did not leave Paducah were in appearance on the streets Saturday and last night. Local police did not molest them as they behaved, but if their conduct changes for the worse they will be

arrested and made to leave the city. Keepers of houses on Kentucky avenue refused to let men in and also refused to take back women who returned from Cairo. Several of these went to St. Louis.

COTTON MAN IS SHORT \$68,000

Arrested After Confession and At-
tempt to Commit Suicide.

Memphis, Dec. 3.—J. E. Hutchinson, former secretary-treasurer of the Delta Cotton company of this city, was today arrested on a charge of embezzling \$68,000. Hutchinson several weeks ago confessed that he was short in his accounts to the amount of \$70,000. Previous to the confession he attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat with a razor. He recovered from the effects of his wounds and today the warrants were served.

PIPE FOR COACH OF HIGH SCHOOL

Basket Ball Ordered and Three Teams
Will Compete for Local
Honors.

GIRLS WILL ORGANIZE, TOO.

In recognition of his excellent services as coach, the Paducah High school football team, champions of western Kentucky, will this afternoon present Roscoe Reed, son of Circuit Judge W. M. Reed, with a handsome meerschaum pipe. The decision was reached at a meeting of the High School Athletic association held yesterday afternoon.

This afternoon, after dismissal of school, Joe Cook, of the firm of Riley & Cook, will take a photograph of the football team. The coach will be in the line. Captain Felix St. John will present the pipe.

Basketball Team.

While no basketball team was organized among the High school boys yesterday afternoon, preliminary steps towards organization were taken and a fine Spaulding basketball ordered. As soon as it arrives the boys will compete for team membership.

The idea is to organize at least three teams. These teams will compete for championship of the school. When outside teams are played the best in the three teams will be selected to represent the school.

The girls of the High school will organize and practice when the basketball arrives. Last year the girls' High school basketball team defeated Cairo and challenges will be issued to the sister city again this season.

TRAIN ROBBERS

GET \$110,000 FROM EXPRESS AND WOUND MESSENGER.

One Bandit and Passenger Wrestle
on Santa Fe Train—Gets
No Booty.

Palestine, Tex., Dec. 24.—It is stated the \$110,000 was secured Saturday night by train robbers, who held up the Cotton Belt train near Elyan siding. Pacific express officials refuse to give out information. The messenger is in an unconscious condition in a Texarkana hospital and cannot recover.

ROBBER NEEDED A HAT.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—An unknown robber attempted to hold up an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train at Holliday, Kansas, fifteen miles west of here, last night. Chas. Ward Purcell, who grappled with the man, was shot twice in the left leg, the bone being broken. The robber escaped but lost his hat. Ward took a revolver from the robber. The robber returned to the train ten minutes later and forced Bert Woods, of Newkirk, Okla., to give him his hat. He then left the train and disappeared without booty.

BEATS WIFE AT CARDS: IS SHOT.

**Friendly Family Game Ends in
Woman Shooting Her Husband.**

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4.—Because he intimated that his wife was not an adept at the game of seven-up, Henry Smith, a laborer, is in the hospital, while his wife is in jail charged with an assault with intent to commit murder. Smith, his wife and two neighbors were playing cards. When he told her that she had lost she became enraged, and, seizing a revolver, fired two shots, one of which took effect in her husband's leg, while the other bullet struck him in the head and narrowly missed ending his life.

BANK CLEARINGS STILL INCREASE

Christmas Rush in Retail Trade and
Transportation Business
Anticipated.

WHAT THE WEEK HAS BEEN

Bank clearings \$665,030
Same week last year 565,334

Increase \$99,696

Another hundred thousand increase over the same week of last year is recorded this week. With one holiday in the week, it is a good showing.

Christmas is in the air now and nearly all business transactions, whether in the wholesale or retail trades involve merchandise specially suited to the season. The whisky houses are preparing for the usual heavy Christmas jug shipments. The retail dealers are making preparations for augmenting their sales forces. The express companies and the postoffice are calculating on the usual heavy business plus the natural increase.

It is drawing near to the season when outside operations practically will be suspended. Thanksgiving this year in Paducah was cheered by the publication in The Sun, of facts gathered by the department of commerce and labor at Washington, showing our industrial growth in every phase to be rapid and leading the second class cities in the state.

EXISTING LAWS

WILL BE TESTED BY GOVERNOR WITHOUT DELAY.

No Extra Session Until Test Case
Has Gone to Court of
Appeals.

Louisville, Dec. 1. (Special)—No steps will be taken as a result of the conference held in Frankfort yesterday to put on the lid in Louisville or elsewhere in Kentucky tomorrow, and if it should go on anywhere immediately it will be due to moral effect of the conference only.

The governor declined this morning to make public any plans determined upon yesterday but it is known that legal steps will be deferred until a conference of the lawyers, who are to move in the matter, has been held. This will probably take place early next week, either at the state executive department in Frankfort or in Louisville. It is not believed that either Mayor Barth or City Attorney Richards will be asked to participate in it, but that the plan will be to test the statutes on cases brought by the lawyers interested, probably from several cities and get them before the court of appeals, thus bringing up the law in several phases and having it so clearly defined, if upheld, that there will remain no doubt in the mind of any member of the judiciary of the state, that it is enforceable and that he must proceed under its provisions.

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Some of these women trudged all the way, two miles, to the poor house and back. Whether they are seeking a country home with the simple life in view, or whether they are in earnest in their explanation of securing quarters in the poor house, remains to be seen.

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13.....	4023	28.....	3893
14.....	3975	29.....	3901
15.....	3968	30.....	3908
TOTAL.....	102,888		

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Increase..... 238

Personally appeared before me, this, Dec. 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Nov., 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.
One cheerful word conjures to its
friendship a hundred more."

THE REFORM PRESIDENT.

Between the selfishness of vested interests and the ravings of the demagogue, President Roosevelt in a high place demonstrates the experience of every honest man. These two are his Scylla and Charybdis—they are to him as the devil and the deep, blue sea. He says: "The triumph of the mob is just as evil a thing as the triumph of the plutocracy. He hates the "corruptionists," but in the same measure he despises the "preachers of mere discontent." Earnestly striving to unhook the former he arouses the other "who seek to excite a violent class hatred." Roosevelt is honest with what Alfred Henry Lewis calls a "militant honesty." Some men shrink from dishonesty. The Roosevelt type goes out to meet it and give it battle. For this reason he must speak out against wrong wherever he sees it, and when he does he finds, "The sinister demagogues who sometimes seek to associate themselves with those working for a genuine reform." Thus we find him in his message to congress pointing out drastic measures of radical reform and preaching conservatism, striking a blow at corruption and spurning the demagogue. Roosevelt is a reformer in every thing, but unlike many, who would remedy conditions, the presence of corruption is a body does not condemn the whole matter in his eyes. He is more like a good surgeon, bent on removing the evil and giving the good part a chance to heal over. This marks him a constructive, not a destructive reformer. Many good men there are in politics, many more good men than bad. But there is one in a million with the courage to undertake reforms; not because they fear the opposition of those they must attack, but because they fear the yawning pack of demagogues, who revel in destruction for destruction's sake.

This disposition of Roosevelt to do things, and do them conservatively, fearless of the protests of those he hurts, and heedless of the demands of the visionaries behind, has induced him to treat us to an unusual amount of preaching about plain moral propositions, and his latest message to congress is no exception.

On the question of capital and labor he says the visionaries who are frenzied by demagoguery would bring about a condition of squalid anarchy that would impel us to turn to any sort of leader who would insure us peace. He calls on the plain people who think—the mechanics, farmers, merchants, workers with head or hand—to rally to his support both against selfish interests and the "preachers of mere discontent."

There must be a stern refusal to be misled into following ei-

ther that base creature who appeals and panders to the lowest instincts and passions in order to arouse one set of Americans against their fellows, or that other creature, equally base but no baser, who in a spirit of greed, or to accumulate or add to an already huge fortune, seeks to exploit his fellow-Americans with callous disregard to their welfare of soul and body. Concerning lynching he says:

Be it remembered, furthermore, that the individuals who, whether from folly, from greed for office, or in a spirit of mere base demagogic, indulge in the inflammatory and incendiary speeches and writings which tend to arouse mobs and to bring about lynching, not only thus excite the mob, but also tend by what criminologists call "suggestion," greatly to increase the likelihood of a repetition of the very crime against which they are inveigling.

Again he says:

In enacting and enforcing such legislation as this congress already has to its credit, we are working on a coherent plan, with the steady endeavor to secure the needed reform by the joint action of the moderate men, the plain men who do not wish anything hysterical or dangerous, but who do intend to deal in resolute common-sense fashion with the real and great evils of the present system. The reactionaries and the violent extremists show symptoms of joining hands against us. Both assert, for instance, that if logical, we should go to government ownership of railroads and the like; the reactionaries, because on such an issue they think the people would stand with them, while the extremists care rather to preach discontent and agitation than to achieve solid results. As a matter of fact, our position is as remote from that of the Bourbon reactionary as from that of the impracticable or sinister visionary. We hold that the government should not conduct the business of the nation but that it should exercise such supervision as will insure its being conducted in the interest of the nation. Our aim is, so far as may be, to secure, for all decent, hard working men, equality of opportunity and equality of burden.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. Every president's message to the congress is well worth reading, as it forecasts more clearly than anything else the attitude of his party during his incumbency toward all public questions touched upon; it indicates the policy of the administration; focuses attention on matters of most immediate importance, and last, but not least, reflects the character of its author himself.

The lengthy message prepared this time by President Roosevelt for the fifty-ninth congress is of more than usual importance, because this administration has taken an entirely new course in internal affairs, enlarged the scope of our foreign interests, and instituted a number of public works, on which the views of the chief magistrate are interesting.

The Japanese-San Francisco, embroil, the Cuban question, the ship subsidy and the inheritance and income taxes are the subjects we looked forward to with interest.

The message is Rooseveltian in style. No time is lost in getting down to the meat of the matter: It is written in terse English; it is frank; there is nothing of the nation's business too small for executive consideration; it is temperate.

There are no surprises in the communication. The country was apprised weeks ago as to its content and purport. We were expecting something a little more drastic, perhaps, about railroads, but are pleased to see how temperate and consistent, yet persistent the president is on that point, advising congress to give more time to the test of the law; but making sure that more power must be vested in the interstate commerce commission. Roosevelt shows the broadness of his mind and the clearness of his purpose sometimes by stopping in pursuit of a specific object to turn attention to a wrong being done in that very pursuit. He suggests that railroads should be allowed to combine with the knowledge and under the direction of the commission, in order that they may protect themselves against the power of monopolistic shippers.

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larger view only possible from the outside and at a distance.

The president's views regarding Cuba are well known. He favors re-establishment of independent, home rule on the island, but is ready to act in the alternative if necessary.

Frankly admitting that a former ship subsidy bill contained objectionable features, President Roosevelt advises congress to pass the senate bill, at least, to the extent of granting a subsidy to build up South American lines. Root's Kansas City speech makes clear the necessity.

The president is inimical to the perpetuation of swollen fortunes and would tap wealth protuberances with the lancet of inheritance tax. He is wholly in favor of it and says the principle has been adopted time and time again.

The income tax he looks on as a means of distributing the burden of taxation according to the benefits received and the protection afforded by the government. Since the supreme court was close on the question when it was adjudicated, the president is hopeful that a law conforming to the constitution may be drafted to meet the requirements.

All through his message the idea of centralization plays an important part. He desires centralization, because with his usual impatience at delay and imperfect accomplishment he realizes that a central government may do more to remedy wrongs than 48 states legislating for themselves. He believes the federal government should take up the divorce question, and this affords him another chance to decry "race suicide."

OUR HOME AFFAIRS.

With a reference to our home affairs the message indicates that the presidential mind is still bent on reform, but there is nothing startling in its terms and proposals. Time was when some of the things touched upon would have excused the use of big headlines. We have grown used to them. Once we looked upon Roosevelt as sensational and erratic. We know differently now. Whereas, heretofore presidents have given thought to internal affairs only to suggest means of developing our commercial and industrial enterprises, Roosevelt's task is to regulate them—trim them that they may grow straight and symmetrical.

He advises a bill prohibiting corporations from contributing to the campaign expenses of any party. He asks that the government's right to appeal in matters of law in criminal cases be established. It exists in some states and the District of Columbia. Now rich law breakers are knocking out indictments and criminal proceedings on technical points.

In lower courts, leaving their guilt undetermined and the government without means of pursuing the prosecution.

Significantly on this point, the president says: "The importance of the particular bill in question is further increased by the fact that the government has now definitely begun a policy of resorting to the criminal law in those trust and interstate commerce cases, where such a case offers a reasonable chance of success."

The president sees little hope of the labor unions' movement to a absolute injunctions in capital and labor controversies, but he does suggest a remedy for flagrant abuses of the temporary restraining order, an order, which he says many judges have come to consider as a matter of course whenever prayed for. This restraining order is entered and often continued until it has accomplished the defeat of the ends of the person against whom it is invoked, and won an unearned victory for the petitioner, in cases where a permanent injunction would be denied.

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The president's suggestion as to the employers' liability law, which no doubt will meet with vigorous opposition in congress, would quickly dispense with the need of factory and building inspectors. His idea simply is to make the employer liable for all fatalities and casualties in the direct line of employment.

The president reasons that now the whole community has to bear the expense of maintaining those made helpless by industrial accidents, whereas the man who profits by the industry should bear it. He argues that if such a law was passed manufacturers quickly will provide the latest safety appliances and charge them to the legitimate expenses of the business, assessing the cost finally on the consumers.

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—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200

Fraternity building.

—A committee of the board of public works inspected improved streets in Mechanicsburg and concrete pavements from Ninth street to Eleventh street on Jones street yesterday and will recommend accepting the work at this afternoon's meeting.

—A single or two-letter monogram and two quires of the best grade of linen paper for \$1 is just one of the many splendid offerings in this line at The Sun office.

—All employees of the N. C. & St. L., including the Paducah attaches, are in receipt of a neatly bound volume published to the memory of the late President J. W. Thomas.

—The most complete line of fancy stationery for Christmas to be found in the city is at The Sun office at prices from 40¢ up.

—The Carnegie library trustees met last night and decided to make an order for several hundred books to be selected at once by a committee. Other work was routine. Miss Mamie Bayham, librarian, writes that she will not be home for two weeks yet.

—Large line unredeemed pledges—Diamonds, high-grade watches, genuine Parker Bros. & Smith shot-guns, pistols, etc., at half price. Ike Cohen, 106 S. Second street.

—Evangelist W. J. Hudspeth, of Hopkinsville, will preach at the First Christian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

—If you have just a dollar to spend for Christmas for a young lady friend, come see the two quires monogram paper The Sun sells for the price.

—Miss Fannie Stanley, who has been acting in the place of Miss Mary Owen Murray at the Washington school, this morning tendered her resignation effective at once, and Miss Cathay Thomas was placed in charge of her room. Miss Thomas is a regular teacher at the Washington school.

—Holiday designs in Christmas paper napkins for 10¢ a dozen at The Sun office. Suitable to wrap your Christmas gifts in.

—There will be no prayer meeting at Tenth Street Christian church tonight.

—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.

—The Sun office is prepared to furnish the very latest things in engraved or printed calling cards and

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If you want a little Real Good Sachet to put in that Christmas present you are making come to us. We have the best in the world. It is made by Violet (ve-o-lay) and is called

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Friday Night "My Dixie Girl."
Saturday Matinee and Night
"A Woman of Mystery.""My Dixie Girl."
A true daughter of the south is Miss Sadie Calhoun, who, with all the independence of her illustrious forefathers, has just refused \$1,000 for the use of her photograph for reproduction as a poster. Though they may not know it, the American public has for some time been familiar with Miss Calhoun's prototype in the dashing figures of equestriennes shown in the paintings of such well known artists as Remington, Charles Russell, Christie and others for whom she has posed. Her photograph has been shown at photographic and art exhibitions, and big advertisers have made her offers for its use. She declares that as she has adopted the stage as her life's profession, she can make all the money she needs from this source. Miss Calhoun will be seen in The Kentucky on Friday night in the successful comedy drama "My Dixie Girl" supported by a company of exceptional merit.

"Woman of Mystery."

Indications point to an overflowing house for the performance of "Woman of Mystery" at The Kentucky Saturday matinee and night. The event has been thoroughly advertised, not only in the city, but the surrounding towns as well, showing that the company is well managed and meritorious.

Prices are reasonable. A "Woman of Mystery" is a great play and all are anxious to see a first-class performance.

Everyone that knows the life of Bernhardt knows of the play a "Woman of Mystery," and in the hands of a special company, an entertainment above the ordinary is to be expected.

Guaranteed Attraction.

H. Greenway, agent for Charley Grapewin, who comes to the Kentucky Monday night in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," the hit of two seasons, is in the city.

In regard to this piece Manager Roberts of The Kentucky has received a communication from John W. Dunne, one of the best known theatrical managers in the country.

The letter is as follows:

"I will be with you Monday, December 10, with Charley Grapewin, supported by Anna Chance, and a company of forty talented people in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp."

The excellence of the companies I have sent you in the past, such as "Patti Rosa," "Mary Marble and Little Chip," "Babes in Toyland" and "Floradora," should be a sufficient guarantee to your public that Charley Grapewin will "deliver the goods."

You can assure your patrons that this is the best show I have ever managed and that it will please them as well as any attraction you have had in years.

We are not begging for patronage, but I want your people to know that if this attraction does not make good with them, I will return their money."

George Sidney, in "Busy Izzy's Vacation," is the attraction Tuesday night.

William Owen, the sterling Shakespearean actor has been engaged for the New Year's attraction at The Kentucky.

—New shipment high-grade shoes, Stacy-Adam, Stetson, Walkover and Edwin Clapp at same prices. Ike Cohen's, 106 S. Second St.

—Score cards for the game Five Hundred for sale at The Sun office at 25¢.

PANAMA CANAL ENGINEER QUIT

Assistant Chief Sullivan Hands in Resignation to Commissioners.

Panama, Dec. 5.—It was reported here today that John G. Sullivan, assistant chief engineer of the Isthmian canal commission, has resigned. He was appointed in October, 1905.

Ten Inches of Rainfall.

Colon, Dec. 5.—Up to last night ten inches of water had fallen in Colon during twenty-four hours. The Chagres river has reached the highest point ever known and is still rising. Communication and traffic by way of the Panama railroad is interrupted. Inhabitants of the village north of Bas Obispo necessarily will suffer greatly from the flood, as it will be impossible to get relief to them unless the Chagres subsides.

Alfonso Approves.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—King Alfonso has approved of a new ministry under the premiership of the Marquis de Alfonso, in which Gen. Weyler resumes his old post of minister of war.

Ladies' Auxiliary of K. C.

Mrs. Thomas W. Roberts, of Harahan boulevard, is entertaining the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus this afternoon most pleasantly at her home.

The Attorneys' Fees.

E. W. Bagby, referee in bankruptcy, is hearing testimony today in regard to attorneys' fees in the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company case, which were protested.

Younger Set Dance.

There will be a dance at the K. of P. Hall on Friday evening given by the boys of the younger society crowd. The list will be at the Roy L. Culley store.

With Cards for Guest.

Mrs. D. H. Hughes, of West Broadway, has issued invitations for cards the afternoon of December 11, in hon-

People and Pleasant Events

Miss Katherine Powell Honoree, Mrs. William F. Bradshaw, and Mrs. William F. Bradshaw, Jr.'s beautiful card party yesterday afternoon at their home on West Broadway, was a charming compliment to Miss Katherine Powell, one of the winter's attractive debutantes. The house was effectively decorated in Christmas colors of red and green. There were about 80 guests present and the many handsome costumes in evidence added to the brilliancy of the scene.

The married ladies' prize, a rainbow scarf, was won by Mrs. Armour Gardner. Miss Clara Thompson captured the young ladies' prize. The beautifully appointed luncheon served after the game, carried out the red and green motif. At one table were grouped this winter's and a number of last year's debutantes, with charming effect.

Mrs. William F. Bradshaw was very handsome in a costume of black crepe de chine.

Mrs. Will Bradshaw, Jr., wore a beautiful rectepe toilette of white lace.

Miss Katherine Powell, the guest of honor, was piquant and charmingly girlish in an effective gown of white chiffon cloth with forget-me-not blue trimmings.

U. D. C. Chapter.

The December meeting of Paducah chapter U. D. C. was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Luke Russell, of West Jefferson boulevard. It was the first meeting of the chapter under the new officers elected in November, and was an interesting occasion.

Mrs. Joseph W. Thompson, the retiring active president, who was made honorary president for life, called the chapter to order and presented the gavel, with a graceful speech, to Mrs. James Koger, the incoming president.

Mrs. Koger responded very happily. Routine business was then transacted.

Mrs. Luke Russell gave a delightful report of the National U. D. C. convention at Gulfport, Miss., which she attended with Mrs. Roy W. McKinney, the state president, as delegate from the local chapter. Mrs. William T. Anderson, of Arcadia, read a clever paper on "Anti-bellum Politics." Mrs. Palmer Wheat, of Manila, P. I., was a guest of honor of the chapter and made an interesting talk on the Philippines and the effort that is being made there to organize an U. D. C. chapter.

A course luncheon was attractively served by the hostess during the social session.

50th Birthday Honored.

Mrs. Charles W. Thompson, of South Sixth street, entertained a few of the closest friends of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca H. Corbett, at dinner today in honor of Mrs. Corbett's 70th birthday.

It was a delightful "come and spend the day" affair, with a prettily planned old-fashioned dinner.

Mrs. Corbett's keen sympathy with her children's interests and pleasures has kept her as young in feeling as she is handsome in appearance, and it is hard for her friends to realize she has these years to her credit, so gracefully does she wear them.

She has a host of friends throughout Kentucky, where her distinguished husband, the late Thomas H. Corbett, was much in public life and honored.

Birthday Party.

Miss Beulah Buchanan entertained a few of her friends most pleasantly last evening in honor of her 12th birthday. Those present were: Mary Acker, Guy Clark, Carl Phelps, Arthur Russell, Clyde Phelps, Thelma McQuirter, Zay McQuirter, Beulah Bayner, Addie Hurley, Pearl Coleman, Carmen Howard, Emma McIntyre, Stella Rye, Beulah Coleman, Jessie Gower, Berma McIntyre, Lillian Buchanan, Beulah Buchanan.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Palmer House. Reports on the organization of the various departments will be the feature of the meeting. Several chairmen of the eight departments were not made at the last meeting and this will be completed.

Box Social.

The Ladies' Mite society of the Evangelical church will give a box social at the parsonage, 423 South Fifth street on Thursday night. A program of music and recitations will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

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or of her sister, Miss Mary Waller, of Morganfield, Ky.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. Will Bradshaw, Jr., is the hostess of the Five Hundred club this afternoon at her home on West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Coolidge are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow en route from Wisconsin, where they went on their bridal tour, to their home in Memphis. They will be the guests for several days of Mrs. Coolidge's mother, Mrs. Leslie Soule, on North Fifth street.

George W. Landrum and C. E. Wilson, prominent attorneys at Smithland, have entered partnership and will practice in Livingston county.

Mr. A. H. Egan, superintendent of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, and Master Mechanic R. J. Turnbull, went up the division this morning on an inspection trip. They traveled in Mr. Egan's private car.

Mr. Louis C. Ebely, a pipe fitter employed in the Paducah I. C. shops, was called to Newark, O., yesterday by the death of his brother, James Ebely.

Misses Vera Johnson and Mamie Bauer have returned from Nashville, where they visited friends and relatives.

Mr. D. J. Mullaney, city ticket agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. Brack Owen went to Nortonville, Ky., this morning on business.

Mrs. W. B. Parrish, wife of the well known jeweler, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. S. M. Doris and sister, Miss Mary Jones, of Bandana, Ky., are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. Maggie Franklin, of 819 Adams street, left yesterday for Pueblo, Col., to visit.

Mrs. H. C. Warden left yesterday for Greenville, Texas, to join her husband, who has located there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fisher left today for New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in the city this morning to be at the bedside of Mr. Vogt's little sister, Kate, who is dangerously ill.

Frank Petter and wife left yesterday for Chicago.

Mrs. Jet Rice and sister, Miss Katherine Pippin, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Pippin, of South Thirteenth street.

Miss Katherine Flowers, of Columbia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Pippin, of South Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Mary Waller, of Bowling Green, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Hughes.

COCKRELL'S CONDITION BETTER

Commerce Commissioner Recovering From Malaria Attack.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Former United States Senator F. M. Cockrell, who has been confined to his home for the last six weeks, suffering from a slight attack of malaria, is gradually improving and, according to his physician, will be able to resume his work as a member of the interstate commerce commission within a week.

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—One small black sow, for spotted pigs, 2 black gels. No marks. Reward for any information as to whereabouts. Ring 291 old phone.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, all conveniences, \$37 Jefferson.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, with bath 1036 Madison street. Apply Dr. P. H. Stewart.

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WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper. Eight years' experience References. Address B. care Sun.

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FOR RENT Jan. 1.—Third floor over R. W. Walker & Co. drug store, Fifth and Broadway, 21x114 feet. D. A. Yeiser.

FOR RENT—1-room with bath at 609 1/2 Broadway. Suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply Walker's drug store, Fifth and Broadway.

WANTED—A bright young man with experience to do office work. Must be a good mathematician. Address F. care Sun.

WANTED—Position by young man stenographer, experienced in several lines of business. Best references. W. L. care Sun.

FOR SALE—Choice lots in O'Bryan's addition, small monthly payments. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

FOR SALE—Small houses on Salem avenue for investment, yielding 14 per cent. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building. Telephone 127.

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SEND your clothes to the Faultless Pressing club, 302 1/2 Broadway. Drake & Browder, proprietors. Both phones 1507.

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BYRD IS SEATED BY SCHOOL BOARD

After Long Debate, But With-
out Discord

Schools Will Close Friday Preceding
Christmas to Open January
2—Truant Officer.

NOT CHOSEN BY THE TRUSTEES

W. T. Byrd was seated last night at the meeting of the school board after a lengthy debate. This was the first matter acted on. Other matters were principally routine.

Trustees Galtman and Troutman were absent.

In calling the roll the name of W. T. Byrd was omitted. There was a question as to his being a member and the charter was appealed to. A lengthy discussion followed. President Williamson did not consider Mr. Byrd a member, because he was not accepted as a member when elected a year ago, but was later accepted to serve until the "next general election." Mr. Byrd was elected in November for the "long term." Because Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Byrd's successor, had not qualified several members held that Mr. Byrd could not be unseated. President Williamson explained that he had no feeling in the matter, and was merely following his construction of the charter.

In view of the fact that Mr. Metcalf had not qualified, Trustee Beckenbach moved to declare Mr. Byrd a member. The motion carried. The minutes of the last regular meeting were adopted.

Superintendent's Report.

Supt. C. M. Lieb reported that it seems impossible to secure men to complete the new room at the McKinley school; that more seats are needed; new cleansing material for floors; and more brushes. He said the board must select several substitute teachers. An examination of teachers was held in November. Superintendent Lieb reported that a great deal of trouble is being experienced generally from truants, and boys not in school. He suggested that a truant officer would prove an economical investment, and urged that one be engaged. In closing a list of tardy teachers was read with the reasons given. The report was received and filed.

Supt. Lieb stated that he had talked with members of the committee on examination and course of study relative to securing an assistant to the science teacher. Acting on assurance that the committee would recommend payment of the salary, he had secured Frank Young, a Paducah boy. His work is light, but a great help to the science teacher. He urged the young man be permanently employed.

Supt. Lieb recommended the payment of \$10 to Miss Brandon, who was ill a short time. This is the difference between the salary of the regular and substitute teacher. This is customary, and the amount was allowed.

Frank Young's salary as assistant to the science teacher, \$4.50, was allowed.

Finance Report.

Chairman A. List, of the finance committee, reported as follows:

November 1, balance on hand, \$6,964.99; received from state \$7,011.66; total on hand \$14,076.65.

The pay roll amounting to \$4,402.09 was allowed.

Miscellaneous bills amounting to \$1,476.74 were allowed.

The committee on supplies was instructed to buy 100 new deks.

Fred Hoyer, superintendent of buildings, filed his monthly report of repairs done, and the condition of buildings.

Plastering on McKinley school was found defective when the building was completed and a balance of \$150 on contract price held up until the defects are remedied. The committee did not know if the work had been done. Trustees Karnes and Walston urged payment of the amount. President Williamson and Trustee Peter wished to inspect. The motion to allow the amount was

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to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases. Heals all sores, stops all swelling, makes the skin smooth and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition.

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lost, only seven members, not a majority of the members elect, voting "yea."

The committee recommended

Misses Maude Bryant and Addie

Goheen as teachers in two rooms

just fitted out, one at the Washington

and one at the McKinley school.

Applications from Miss Fannie

Stanley, Mrs. Annie Oliver Jones and

Miss Clara St. John for positions in

the schools were filed.

The committee's report was adopted.

Misses Bryant and Goheen being

elected.

The motion to have a record made

of all money received for damaged

school property and fines against

school children, was adopted.

Truant Officer.

The matter of a truant officer was

discussed. Trustee Walston favored

employing such an officer. Trustee

Beckenbach did not think the officer

necessary as the schools had no room

for any more pupils. Supt. Lieb stat-

ed that boys who came to the school

grounds and misbehave, inciting oth-

ers to play truant and grow indiffer-

ent, are the ones school authorities

are after. No action was taken.

It was decided to close the schools

on Friday before Christmas, to open

January 2.

A garnishee for wages of Henry

Moore, colored, janitor at the Jeff-

erson building, was filed. The salary

was ordered held up pending action

of the court. Moore had given an or-

der on the board for his wages. The

board did not recognize the order.

John Jack and A. Howell, colored

applied for the position of janitor at

the Garfield colored school. Referred.

The board adjourned until Thurs-

day, when salaries will be allowed.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livo-

nia, Mo., writes T. J. Dwyer, now of

Graysville, Mo., "three of my custo-

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Notice to Contractors.

The board of public works will re-

ceive bids on Wednesday, December

12, at 3 o'clock for the improvement

of Nineteenth street, and Guthrie

avenue, from Broadway to the May-

field road, and Boyd street from

Sixth to Seventh, by grading and

graveling, as per plans and specifica-

tions on file in the city engineer's

office, under ordinances governing

buildings.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By DR. J. Q. TAYLOR, Secretary.

L. A. WASHINGTON, City Engineer.

November 29, 1906.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at River

ton, La., nearly lost his life and was

robbed of all comfort, according to

his letter which says: "For 20

years I had chronic liver complaint,

which led to such a severe case of

jaundice that even my

PROTEST AGAINST EVIL CONDITIONS

Will Report in the Open Session and Spare no One Guilty of Renting Houses.

VIGOROUS SPEECHES MADE.

Carrying their cause straight to the people, the citizens of the First and Second wards who object to the women of Kentucky avenue moving into that section of the city, decided at a session last night to call a mass meeting in the city hall next Tuesday night. All other reputable citizens are invited to attend this mass meeting.

At that meeting, a committee appointed last night to investigate whether any bawdy women have moved into that section and to ascertain the owners of the houses rented to them, will report and they were instructed to be prepared to read any and all names out publicly.

The humor of the meeting last night was that the owners of houses, which are rented to bawdy women, should be vigorously prosecuted. The women only will be prosecuted, where they own the houses in which they live, except as a secondary means of accomplishing their purpose.

As predicted editorially in The Sun, the movement which began with a comparatively small start, seemingly is growing into a wave, which may be the most potent factor in the next municipal campaign.

Members stated last night that women have moved into houses on Eighth street and on Burnett street, in the last two days, from Kentucky avenue, as forecasted several weeks ago in The Sun. It was further asserted that last night, while the meeting was going on, many other houses would be occupied by these women.

Speeches Are Made.

The temporary organization was made a permanent organization with the old officers continuing to serve. Several speeches were made and Attorney W. A. Berry explained the legal aspects of the movement. He said they could not prevent the women moving into the houses, but that it ought to be an easy matter to indict them for their practices, and he suggested that the owners of houses rented to such persons should be prosecuted relentlessly. Each day constitutes a different offense and the fine for each offense is \$100.

Mr. Joe Potter, who was visitor, not living in either of the two wards, suggested that if there was no written law whereby they could prevent disreputable characters moving into their section of the city, an unwritten law should be devised.

He said the city administration could help them and suggested that certain persons already living in their wards, should be swept out along with the new ones.

Mr. J. E. Wilhelm spoke vigorously against the infliction of the women on any section of the city and said it was in their rights to demand an explanation from certain city officers, and to instruct their representatives in the council, to use their authority to solve the question in a moral light.

The committee of four appointed to investigate the migration of the women expect to be prepared to carry out literally the instructions, that the names of the owners of houses rented to disreputable characters shall be read in the open mass meeting next Tuesday night.

Many new names were added to the list from the citizens present who did not attend the other meetings. With right and the law on their side, they expect to make it so disagreeable for undesirable characters to live in their section of the city that another hasty migration may be looked for.

The meeting last night was held in C. J. Miller's tin shop at Sixth and Trimble streets and lasted for an hour and a half. W. M. Karnes presided.

WHOLE FAMILY SHOPLIFTERS.

Spaniards and \$6,000 Worth of Loot Taken in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—Four Spanish shoplifters were arrested here yesterday by detectives and \$6,000 worth of silks, furs and clothing stolen from the local department stores was recovered. Pedro Sanchez, his wife and their two daughters compose the quartet of prisoners. When detectives searched their rooms in the Hoffman House the party was on the eve of leaving for the City of Mexico.

BOAR CHARGES KING.
Carlos I and Crown Prince of Portugal's Escape.

Lisbon, Dec. 4.—King Carlos I and the crown prince of Portugal while engaged in a boar hunt today had a narrow escape from death, when a wild boar charged the hunting party. The hunters fled. Carlos' horse fell and was killed. The king escaped uninjured. The crown prince's horse became frantic at the boars. Count Demolomina and Marquis Diferrever were badly hurt. Three beaters were killed.

CITY'S FINANCES SHOWN IN REPORT

Police Make Few Arrests, Hospitals Have Few Patients and City Healthful.

CUPID WAS BUSY IN NOVEMBER

Reports of collections by the city treasurer show a gain in the balance over October, while December should show still larger collections, as taxes began coming in today, and there was quite a rush. The report is:

Balance Nov. 1 \$39,665.58
Collection 31,455.40
Disbursements 26,561.28

Balance Nov. 30 \$44,559.70

City Hospital.

Following is the report of Riverside hospital for the past month: Patients Nov. 1 18
Received—city patients 5
Received—private patients 16
Treated—city patients 12
Treated—private patients 34
Discharged—city patients 11
Discharged—private patients 22
Births 1
Deaths 4
Patients Dec. 1 8

Fire Chief's Report.

Fire Chief James Wood reports ten runs during the month with very light damage.

Police Report.

November was a quiet month in police circles, a total of only 8 arrests being made. The offenses range from drunkenness to felonies.

Police Report.

The police report shows only 82 arrests during November. They are: drunkenness, 11; disorderly conduct, 8; obtaining money by false pretenses, 3; breach of the peace, 27; concealed weapons, 2; malicious shooting, 5; grand larceny, 3; robbery, 1; peace warrant, 1; malicious assault, 1; petty larceny, 1; drunk and disorderly, 2; gaming, 9; setting up a game, 1; breach of ordinance, 1; adultery, 3; vagrancy, 1; malicious cutting, 1; obtaining board by fraud, 1. Total 82.

Burial Permits.

Sixteen burial permits, eight being for colored people, were issued during November by City Clerk Henry Bailey.

Marriage Licenses.

During November 29 marriage licenses were issued, eleven being to colored persons.

Building Permits.

City Engineer L. A. Washington issued only five building permits in November. They range from frames costing \$125 to frames reaching \$850.

Railroads Do Much Business.

Traveling during Thanksgiving week swelled the ticket sales of the railroads, and both roads report a great increase over October. The freight business has been brisk. The washouts delayed freight traffic and caused an accumulation in the yards, necessitating the employment of extra labor. The Illinois Central pay rolls will for November be heavy.

Schools Report Favorably.

Attendance during November in the public schools was excellent and the best of work reported. The schools are now in the middle of the first term, and teachers report favorable conditions.

LOEB PROPERTY

Sold to Messrs. Friedman, Keeler and Max Nahm.

Joseph L. Friedman, John W. Keeler and Max Nahm have purchased the Loeb property at Fifth street and Broadway. The announcement of the sale of the property was made last week, but the purchasers names were not given out until today, when the deed was filed for record with the county clerk.

MAYOR IS READY TO CALL SESSION

Changes Proposed in City Physician, Market Master and City Weigh Master.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARDS.

Mayor Yeiser has informed the general council that whenever the members request he will call a joint session for the purpose of electing a market master, wharf master, weigh master sewer inspector, license inspector and city physician and stock policeman.

"Usually I exercise by own discretion about the proper time to hold this election," he said, "but since the boards differ from the administration politically, I thought it expedient to permit them to choose their own time. The only qualifications I place on the date is that the meeting must be some time in the early part of the month. It should not be delayed until the last moment and then hurried through."

The members of the boards probably will signify this week when it will be convenient to hold the election. It is likely that a complete change will be made in all the offices except that of license inspector, wharf master, sewer inspector and stock policeman, an office that will be made permanent this month, it is believed.

The most talked-of candidates for the different positions are:

City physician—Dr. Harry Williamson.

License Inspector—George Lehnhard.

Sewer inspector—C. Bundesman.

Market master—Charles Bell.

Weigh master—Frank Dunn.

Wharf master—Frank Brown.

Dr. W. J. Bass will retire as city physician; Frank Smedley as market master; R. H. McGuire as weigh master.

Tie in Aldermen.

On account of the tie in the board of aldermen in January it is possible that lots may have to be cast to decide between Democratic and Republican nominees. Alderman-elect Ed Hannan is mentioned as the probable Democratic nominee and Alderman Earl Palmer for the Republicans.

In the lower board Al Foreman is slated for the chair.

GAME STOOD STILL.

Because McCadden Shot Coon in a Trap.

John McCadden, driver of horse wagon No. 1, went hunting Thanksgiving giving with Stationman Morris Ingram. They bagged a few birds and contented with their luck started home.

"Look at that coon," McCadden excitedly shouted to his companion, and without delay dropped to his knee, took aim and let go.

McCadden shot both barrels of the heavy gauge gun at the coon's head. The head was blown off, and when McCadden went to claim his game found the coon securely locked in a trap.

INSURANCE MEN HELP WOMAN

Say Mother Charged With Poisoning Girls Could Profit Little.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Bridget Carey, the young widow who is under arrest of suspicion of having poisoned two children, has found staunch defenders in the local representatives of the insurance company in which the lives of the deceased children were insured. One of the company's officials today showed that the accused woman could profit little in the way of cash by the deaths of the two little girls. The police, however, claim to have materially strengthened their case against the woman.

RIOTING IN MADRID.

Follows Resignation of Cabinet Recently Appointed.

Madrid, Dec. 4.—This city is on the verge of a riot as the result of the latest cabinet crisis. The new ministry appointed last week was forced to resign yesterday. Rioting followed as soon as the act became known. Both church and Moroccan questions have greatly agitated the populace of late. More serious trouble is expected.

Tack Causes Death.

An ordinary carpet tack caused the death of Mrs. Thomas Boyd, of Eddyville, last week. She swallowed the tack in July and became ill shortly after. Physicians were unable to do anything for her and she grew slowly worse until death came Friday. She was buried Saturday. She was nursed by Miss Lena Henneberger, of this city.

ELECTIONS IN BRITAIN COSTLY

Total of \$5,843,290 Spent in Last Parliamentary Contest.

London, Dec. 3.—A parliamentary return of the "official" expenses of the candidates of the recent general election shows that it cost the 670 members of parliament \$5,843,290 to obtain their seats, an average per vote of 98 cents. The sums privately disbursed would substantially increase the total, judging from the evidence of some of the bribery trials, which followed the elections.

**DIED SUDDENLY
OF HEART DISEASE.**

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rush, push and strenuousness of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms.

Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Medical Herbs* and *Herbal Medicine* of this section, *Golden Seal root*, for instance, is said by the *UNITED STATES DISPENSATORY*, a standard authority, "to impart tone and increased power to the heart's action." Numerous leading authorities recommend *Golden Seal* as an unsurpassed tonic and muscle system stimulator, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery," so far as the heart is concerned, is *Stone root*, or *Collinsonia Can.* Prof. Wm. Paine, author of *Paine's Epitome of Medicine*, says of it:

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Stone root is also recommended by Drs. Hale and Ellingwood of Chicago, for valvular and other diseases of the heart. The latter says: "It is a heart tonic of direct and permanent influence."

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